

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 26.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section warmer, fair weather, preceded by rain in Virginia, light to fresh northeasterly winds becoming easterly.

CITY COUNCIL.

The first meeting of the City Council since the summer recess was held last night. As has been the case of late years, no called meetings were held during the vacation.

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President Strauss presided, and all the members were present. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting in July, the committees were called for reports, when

Mr. Bryant, from the Committee on Streets, introduced a resolution providing that the sum of five hundred dollars, or as much the council may be necessary, be appropriated for the purpose of having a map made for the grading of streets in the north-western portion of the city, making King street the dividing line on the south and Columbus on the north and west. Mr. B. explained the purpose of the committee: A nuisance in the shape of improper drainage had existed in the northwestern portion of the city for years, and the committee had concluded that it was useless to be expending money on Henry street, for instance, until some line of grading were established, as at some other day, when such grade shall have been established, the entire work would have to be done over again.

Mr. Lambdin didn't see any utility in beginning the line on Columbus street, and subjecting property owners to considerable expense, when the line could be made to begin on Patrick street, which would answer every purpose for the end in view. He moved that Patrick street instead of Columbus be inserted in the resolution.

Considerable debate followed, Mr. Lambdin insisting on his amendment and Messrs. Bryant and Agnew favoring the resolution as offered. The amendment was rejected and the resolution adopted.

Mr. McKee offered a resolution providing that the Committee on Light be instructed in future when making out their annual reports to omit the item "uncollected bills on hand." He said that for many years the committee had been reporting uncollected bills amounting sometimes to \$6,000, at others to \$7,000 and \$8,000 and the amount seemed to be increasing annually. The speaker had had an interview with the Clerk of the Gas Works and that official was unable to produce any bills or books to show such indebtedness. Now it was useless to be reporting mythical bills which in reality have no existence year after year. He presented rather a gloomy picture of the condition of the Gas Works, saying many repairs were needed and several debts were owing to the institution. The present management, however, was doing very well, though the treasury of the city would probably receive but little from the works this year.

The resolution, after some debate, was referred to the Committee on Light.

The other business transacted was of a routine character and occasioned no debate, and at about 9 o'clock the Board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board resumed its session shortly before 8 o'clock, the attendance being excellent.

The early portion of the session was occupied with the receipt and reference of applications for building, gas light, etc.

The application of Mr. T. J. Faunon for an extension of the Henry street sewer, led to the explanation that Mr. Faunon had bought the vacant lot at the southeast corner of Henry and Duke streets, opposite the Midland depot, and was about to fill up the lot. The effect would be that unless the sewer was continued its mouth would be stopped, and the water thrown back. It was stated that an extension of ten feet of the sewer would suffice, and the Superintendent of Police was directed to have the work done.

After some further business, Mr. Snowden, explaining that the next regular meeting would fall upon election night, moved that when the board adjourn, it be to meet on Thursday, Nov. 10th, and the motion was agreed to.

A proposal to transfer the Pioneer Mills to the city in payment of back taxes due by the Virginia Iron Shipbuilding Company was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from the Aldermen enclosing a resolution to "have erected in the place of the wooden shed on the south side of the gas works, a brick building of brick" was received. It is understood that this brick building is not to be built of wood.

The Aldermen's reference to Committee on Light was agreed to.

All the business was conducted with not more than a word or two of discussion, and the board after a short session, much of which had been occupied in recess, adjourned.

The I. O. O. F. Fair will close to-morrow night. An auction of all goods remaining on hand will commence at 9 o'clock, and the voting on articles to be presented will close promptly at 11 o'clock. The vote stood as follows last night:

Ladies' gold watch—Miss Florence Baggett, 15; Miss Leah Mills, 20; Miss Florence Eielin, 23; Miss Elsie Cook, 8; Miss Nettie Mansfield, 15; Miss Fannie Rudd, 1; Miss Florence Bradshaw, 1.

Gentlemen's gold watch—L. M. Davis, 32; L. Bill, Jr., 8; Dr. Geo. Klipstein, 15; J. A. Stewart, 44; R. L. Baggett, 20; F. M. Hill, 8; Chas. Goodrich, 27.

Conductor's lamp—A. P. Myers, 8; Henry Pitts, 6; Wm. King, 5; Chas. S. Bennett, 9; L. E. Robey, 9; R. B. Harrison, 10; J. H. Bartlett, 31; F. K. Stuart, 38.

Brotherhood Locomotive Fireman's pin—R. Owen Cook, 5; Wm. Moore, 12; J. W. Williams, 21.

Policeman's uniform—F. Pettis, 7; R. Henry, 18; Jas. Smith, 13; W. H. Price, 12. Table gear—Mrs. L. M. Davis, 20; Mrs. Chas. Goodrich, 15.

SEMINARY ALLIANCE.—The eighth annual convention of the Inter-Seminary Alliance will meet at Christ Church at 11 o'clock to-morrow. Already a number of theological students from different parts of the country have arrived, and by to-morrow about three hundred are expected to be here. The following is the programme for to-morrow: Morning session—11, informal reception of delegates. Afternoon session—3, devotional exercises; 3:30, addresses of welcome, Rev. J. E. Grammer, D. D., Baltimore, Md.; Rev. Joseph Packard, D. D., Dean of Theological Seminary of Virginia; 4:00, paper, "The Relation of the Congo Free State to African Missions," T. J. Vilers, Rochester Seminary; Evening session, 7:30, address, Rev. Frank M. Ellis, D. D., Baltimore, Md.

We call attention to a successful purchase consummated by Messrs. Isaac Eichelberg & Co. in the purchase of an entire stock of cloaks, etc., from the manufacturers direct, due notice of which will be given on Wednesday.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and cool with two prisoners and eight lodged at the station house.

A German Strauss presided at the Mayor's office, this morning and disposed of the following cases:

Put Gathright, colored, arrested by officer Brenner for being drunk and disorderly and for resisting an officer, was fined \$10 and in default of payment was sent to jail for sixty days.

An ex police officer, arrested by officer Henry for being drunk and breaking a window of a King street restaurant was discharged on the promise to pay for the damage.

Anna Schivers, charged with stealing chickens, was discharged.

THE ALEXANDRIA MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.

The hall and rooms of this association, in Sarepta Hall building, have recently been repainted, repapered and handsomely refitted, and are now among the most cozy and attractive in the city. The stage has been recarpeted, and pretty colored globes shade the gas lights in the hall. The association meets almost nightly now, and have resumed their musical rehearsals, which are generally well attended, as a treat is afforded all who hear the music. The association has just secured a valuable acquisition in the person of Mr. Selwyn, who is an expert drummer. His combined drum, cymbals, tamborine and castnet arrangement is wonderful.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The following officers were last night elected to serve Golden Light Lodge No. 337, I. O. G. T., for the ensuing quarter: C. T. Julian A. Moore; V. T. Miss Amanda Cook; Secretary, H. M. Foltz; F. S. H. C. Field; Treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Foltz; Chaplain, Charles K. Herbert; Marshal, John Trimyer; I. G. Geo. H. Hayden; Sentinel, W. C. Richards; Representatives to Grand Lodge, H. M. Foltz and Geo. H. Hayden; Alternates, Mrs. Charles Powell and Miss Mary Goode; L. D. Z. T. Pettit; L. H. S. Mrs. Lucy D. Freeman; R. H. S. Mrs. Chas. Powell; Deputy Marshal, Miss Julia Waters; Assistant Secretary, Miss Sallie Roberts.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Andrew Nicholson, a brakeman on the A. & F. railroad, while coupling two freight cars at the local depot about 8:30 o'clock this morning, had his right hand almost mashed off by getting caught between the dead blocks. So severely was the hand mangled that when the cars were pulled apart, pieces of the flesh adhered to the blocks. He was taken to his home on Prince street, near Henry, where he was attended by Drs. Smith, of this city and Bowman, of Washington, who amputated the hand above the wrist. Mr. Nicholson was temporarily filling the place of Mr. Geo. Deaton, who was injured while jumping from a train, near this city, on Saturday night.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John W. Critcher has returned from Portland, Me., where he has been for the past several weeks on legal business.

Mr. A. W. Armstrong is confined to his home by sickness.

Mr. R. T. Barton, of Winchester, was in the city to-day.

Messrs. J. P. Robinson, Walter Roberts and P. J. Dempsey have returned from Rappahannock station, where they went last week on a hunting trip. There is as much game in that neighborhood now as there was when they went there.

NO REPORT.—Owing to the indisposition of the Commissioner no report was made to-day in the Clarke County bond reference, but the matter to be reported upon were substantially agreed upon between counsel, so that a more calculation is necessary to ascertain the amount to be paid by the road, and the dividend to the holders of the Washington and Ohio road bonds. This will be made in a few days. It is understood that interest upon Clarke bonds held absolutely will be paid in a short time.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—Geo. E. Atkins, or as he is better known, "Broncho Bill," will appear at the Opera House to-morrow night accompanied by his great Wild West company in "A Checkered Life." This beautiful border romance has been witnessed by large audiences in all the principal cities of the country and has been pronounced by the press and public one of the best illustrations of the great wild West on the American stage.

FOR RICHMOND.—As heretofore stated, the Alexandria Light Infantry, Hydraulion Steam Fire Engine Company, and R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans will leave here on the 6:18 o'clock train to-morrow morning for Richmond, where they will take part in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Lee monument. A large number of citizens will accompany them.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—Sheriff Summers, of Loudoun county, passed through this city this morning en route to Richmond, having in charge Ida Manly, who was last week convicted of killing her seven year-old brother in August last, and sentenced to the penitentiary for 18 years.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge D. M. Chichester presiding.—Martha J. Carlin vs. Thornton Hyatt, unlawful detainer; jury and case in progress.

Don't hawk, hawk, blow, spit, and disgust everybody with your offensive breath, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and end it.

FRESHLY-SMOKED SUGAR-CURED SHOULDER AND BREAKFAST PIECES received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-lb packages, just received at McBURNEY'S.

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DESSICATED COCONUT, in bulk, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Coot Hall this morning killed two swan in Hunting creek.

Geo. C. Ransdell will soon erect a fine hotel at Warrenton Junction.

Messrs. C. T. O'Ferrall and H. L. Carter will speak at the Opera House to-night and a big crowd is expected to be present.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Chas. B. Karu, of Burkettsville, Md., and Lulu V. Titus, of Loudoun county.

Mrs. Ida Rose, wife of Capt. J. T. Rose, of the steamer Corcoran, and daughter of the late Douglas Wood, of this city, died suddenly at her home in Washington yesterday, of heart disease.

The large number of young men who attended the second of the series of parlor talks at the Young Men's Christian Association last night were highly entertained with a crayon talk by T. A. Harding, esq., of Washington.

There will be an oyster supper held at Fobick for the benefit of the rectory fund on Thursday night, commencing at about seven o'clock. Every endeavor will be made to have a pleasant entertainment, and it is hoped the attendance will be large.

The alarm of fire about one o'clock to-day was caused by the burning of a chimney of a frame house on the north side of Duke street, between Patrick and Henry. The alarm brought out the entire fire department and during the excitement two small boys got into a fight and were arrested.

Mr. W. H. Snowden, of Fairfax county, has prepared a plan and map of that section of Fairfax county through which Mount Vernon avenue will probably pass, and it will be submitted to the committee on right of way at its next meeting. Mr. S. says that the people of Fairfax will donate the land required for the avenue and lend what other assistance they are able.

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